

What is claimed is:

1. A method of processing a developer for developing an electrostatic image, comprising:  
  
5                   exercising a set developer with a blender prior to using said developer for developing said electrostatic image, said developer comprising ferromagnetic toner and hard magnetic carriers.
2. A method of processing a developer for developing an electrostatic image, comprising:  
  
10                   heating a set developer and exercising said set developer with a blender prior to using said developer for developing said electrostatic image, said developer comprising ferromagnetic toner and hard magnetic carriers.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising heating said developer to a normal operating temperature.
- 15   4. A method of processing a developer for developing an electrostatic image, comprising:  
  
                    adding an amount of ferromagnetic toner to a set developer and exercising said set developer with a blender prior to using said developer for developing said electrostatic image, said developer  
20                   comprising ferromagnetic toner and hard magnetic carriers.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein said amount is on the order of 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of said developer mass.
6. The method of claim 4, wherein said amount is on the order of 0.5% by weight of said developer mass.
- 25   7. The method of claim 4, wherein said adding said amount of ferromagnetic toner is before said exercising.
8. The method of claim 4, wherein said adding said amount of ferromagnetic toner is during said exercising.

9. A method of processing a developer for developing an electrostatic image, comprising:  
exercising a set developer with a blender prior to using said developer for developing said electrostatic image, said developer comprising ferromagnetic toner and hard magnetic carriers, while removing developer from a toning shell.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein said removing comprises engaging a blade against said toning shell at a beginning portion of said exercising, and further comprising disengaging said blade from said toning shell at a conclusion of said beginning portion.
11. The method of claim 9, wherein said removing comprises disposing a blade proximate said toning shell without touching said toning shell.
12. A method of processing a developer for developing an electrostatic image, comprising:  
heating a set developer, adding an amount of ferromagnetic toner to said set developer and exercising said set developer with a blender prior to using said developer for developing said electrostatic image, said developer comprising ferromagnetic toner and hard magnetic carriers, while removing developer from a toning shell.
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising heating said developer to a normal operating temperature.
14. The method of claim 12, wherein said amount is on the order of 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of said developer mass.
15. The method of claim 12, wherein said amount is on the order of 0.5%.
16. The method of claim 12, wherein said adding said amount of ferromagnetic toner is before said exercising.
17. The method of claim 12, wherein said adding said amount of ferromagnetic toner is during said exercising.

18. The method of claim 12, wherein said removing comprises engaging a blade against said toning shell at a beginning portion of said exercising, and further comprising disengaging said blade from said toning shell at a conclusion of said beginning portion.
- 5 19. The method of claim 12, further comprising heating said developer to a normal operating temperature;  
wherein said amount is on the order of 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of said developer mass; and,  
wherein said scraping comprises engaging a skive against said  
10 toning shell at a beginning portion of said exercising, and further comprising disengaging said skive from said toning shell at a conclusion of said beginning portion.
20. The method of claim 12, wherein said removing comprises disposing a blade proximate said toning shell without touching said toning shell.